

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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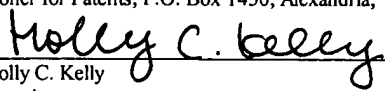
**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Please issue a refund for \$60.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0079. We mailed a check for a one month extension of time fee, along with our amendment in response to an Office Action dated October 13, 2004. However, we recently received a Notice of Abandonment dated May 24, 2005, as the amendment was not accepted because the information on the transmittal was incorrect. Our records indicate that this check has cleared.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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